

### 3. FUNDING RESOURCES

The following are Web sites that can be helpful in tracking down information about funds available to implement NPS pollution projects and programs:

- **SWRCB, Financial Assistance** (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/>): This Web site provides links to numerous funding resources for projects and programs related to water quality protection and improvement. Topics include Propositions 13, 40, and 50; Clean Water Act Section 319 funding; the Clean Water State Revolving Fund; and local and subject-specific programs.
- **USEPA, Funding for Nonpoint Source Pollution** (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/funding.html>): This site contains numerous links to resources that are specifically geared toward addressing NPS pollution problems. Both USEPA and non-USEPA sites are included.
- **USEPA, Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection** (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/fedfund/>): This Web site provides a comprehensive summary of federal grant and loan programs that be used at the local level to support watershed projects. Also contains references to other publications as well as Web sites on funding assistance.
- **USEPA, A State and Local Government Guide to Environmental Program Funding Alternatives** (<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/MMGI/funding.html>): This document provides an overview of traditional (nongovernmental) funding mechanisms and innovative approaches for funding environmental programs.
- **USEPA, Clean Water Financing** (<http://www.epa.gov/OWM/cwfinance/index.htm>): This Web site provides links with more information about the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, the Construction Grants Program, Water Pollution Control Program Grants, Water Quality Cooperative Agreements, Clean Water Indian Program Grants, and assistance with privatization of wastewater facilities.
- **USEPA, Environmental Finance Program** (<http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/>): The goal of this program is to assist communities in their search for creative approaches to funding their environmental projects. The program provides financial technical assistance to the regulated community and solicits advice and recommendations to the Agency on environmental finance issues, trends, and options. The Environmental Financial Tools Web page (<http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efptools.htm>) provides continuously updated links to sources of financing from the Environmental Finance Program, USEPA programs and offices, and organizations outside the agency.
- **USDA Water Quality Information Center, Funding Sources for Water Quality** (<http://www.nal.usda.gov/wqic/funding.html>): For information on water quality funding sources beyond USEPA's programs including funding from USDA, the U.S. Department of Interior, NOAA, the Federal Highway Administration, and USGS.

- **U.S. General Services Administration, The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance** (<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>): Click “Search for Assistance Programs” and browse “By Functional Area” to select “Environmental Quality,” which yields the following choices relevant to NPS pollution: water pollution control; solid waste management; pesticides control; and research, education, and training.
- **USEPA, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund** (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html>): This Web site provides guidance, fact sheets and reports, program data, and information about programs related to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Funds from this program are to be used to finance drinking water infrastructure improvements. Emphasis is placed on funds to small and disadvantaged communities and to programs that encourage pollution prevention.
- **California GetGrants** (<http://getgrants.ca.gov/>): This Web site allows users to search grant programs within California agencies and departments. Users can search by topic area, category (federal or State agency), or keyword or by using the advanced search function.
- **California Watershed Funding Database** (<http://www.calwatershedfunds.org/>): This Web site provides links to current funding sources for a variety of topics.
- **USEPA, Tribal Grants** (<http://www.epa.gov/indian/tgrant.htm>): This Web site provides links to environmental funding opportunities for tribes, as well as links to general information such as how to write a grant proposal.
- **SWRCB, Education and Public Outreach** (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/education/school/awards.html>): SWRCB has compiled links to funding sources for outreach activities ranging from conservation and preservation activities to science education efforts.
- **SWRCB, Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program Grants** (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/grants.html>): SWRCB’s NPS Control Program provides links to funding sources for NPS programs including citizen monitoring and other funding sources.
- **SWRCB, Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program** (<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/awqgp/>): The Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program provides funding for projects that reduce or eliminate NPS pollution discharge to surface waters from irrigated agricultural lands. Funding is available from Propositions 40 and 50. Grants for NPS Pollution Control projects from Clean Water Act Section 319 funding is also available through this program.
- **California Department of Water Resources Grants and Loans** (<http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/>): The Department of Water Resources provides information about grants and loans related to water conservation, groundwater management, and other activities focused on enhancement of local water supply reliability.
- **The BoatU.S. Foundation Clean Water Grants Program** (<http://www.boatus.com/cleanwater/grants/>): The BoatU.S. Foundation awards local nonprofit volunteer organizations up to \$4,000 for the promotion of clean boating education. The BoatU.S. Foundation seeks creative and innovative projects aimed at teaching boaters to reduce their impact on the waters they use for boating. Topics can range from petroleum pollution prevention to pumpout education to keeping trash out of U.S. waterways.

- **California Coastal Commission Grants** (<http://www.calcoast.org/kostfund/grants.htm>): This Web site provides links to a variety of funding opportunities related to oceans, the coast, wetlands, and water.
- **Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program Grants** (<http://resources.ca.gov/eem/>): The Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program offers financial assistance to government agencies and nonprofit organizations to fund projects aimed at reducing pollution associated with new or modified State transportation facilities.